


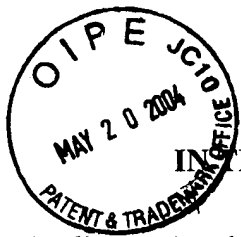


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Applicant(s): Mapleson et al.					
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Invention: METHOD OF REMOVING ENDOTOXIN FROM VACCINES					
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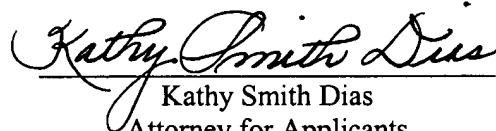
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed February 18, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, which set a three-month period for response. A response is due by May 18, 2004 and is, therefore, timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.